

Comparing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Opportunities with National Committee for Quality Assurance Patient-Centered Medical Home Accreditation Standards

Qualifying Uses of ARRA Funding	Relevant NCQA Standards			
	Standard 2: Patient Tracking and Registry Functions A. Uses data system for basic patient information B. Has clinical data system with clinical data in searchable fields C. Uses the clinical data systems F. Generates lists of patients and reminds patients and clinicians of services needed (population management)	Standard 3: Care Management B. Generates reminders about preventive services for clinicians C. Uses non-physician staff to manage patient care D. Conducts care management, including care plans, assessing progress, addressing barriers E. Coordinates care//follow-up for patients who receive care in inpatient and outpatient facilities	Standard 5: Electronic Prescribing A. Uses electronic system to write prescriptions B. Has electronic prescription writer with safety checks C. Has electronic prescription writer with cost checks	Standard 7: Referral Tracking A. Tracks referrals using paper-based or electronic system
Enhancing broad and varied participation in nationwide health information exchange (HIE)	✓(A, B, C, F)	✓(B, E)	✓ (A, B, C)	✓(A)
Identifying state or local resources available towards a nationwide effort to promote health information technology (HIT)				
Complementing other federal programs and efforts toward the promotion of HIT				
Providing technical assistance to develop and disseminate solutions to advance HIE				
Promoting effective strategies to adopt and utilize HIT in medically underserved communities	✓(A, B, C, F)	✓ (B, E)	✓ (A)	✓ (A)
Assisting patients in utilizing HIT		✓ (E)		
Encouraging clinicians to work with HIT Regional Extension Centers				
Supporting public health agencies’ access to electronic health information	✓ (F)			
Promoting the use of EHR’s for quality improvement	✓ (A, B, C, F)	✓ (B, C, E)	✓(A, B, C)	✓ (A)
Establishing and supporting health record banking models to further consumer-based consent models that promote lifetime access to qualified health records	✓ (A, B, C, F)	✓ (D, E)	✓ (A)	✓ (A)
Infrastructure and tools for the promotion of telemedicine	✓ (A, B, C, F)	✓ (B, D)	✓(A, B, C)	✓ (A)